S. No.	State	Year	Project Description	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2.	Madhya Pradesh	1991-92	Boys' Hostel	35.00
			Development and Augmentation of collection of oils/oilseeds of tree and forest origin	26.20
		1992-93	Girls' Hostel	35.00
			Share Capital contribution to M.P. Minor Forest Produce (Trading and Development) Federation	40.00
			Lift Irrigation Schemes	60.00
			Development and Augmentation of collection of oils/oilseeds of tree and forest origin	26.52
			Grant-in-aid to one NGO	4.00
3.	Maharashtra	1991-92	Boys' Hostel	39.75
			Girls' Hostel	32.50
			Ashram School	190.00
		1992-93	Share Capital contribution to Maharashtra State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation	24.00
			Grant-in-aid to one NGO	5.43

Backlog of Vacancies in the Ministry of Welfare

674. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) the backlog of vacancies in his Ministry and the Departments there under stil to be filled in by SC|ST candidates, class-wise;

(b) what special steps were taken to make good the backlog and are being taken in this regard; and

(c) what is the target of achievement fixed for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The backlog of vacancies in the Ministry of Welfare still to be filled by SC| ST candidates is as under:

Group C-3 ST posts (2 Steno Grade. D and 1 LDC)

(b): The vacancies have been communicated to the Department of Personnel and Training for nomination of suitable ST candidates.

(c): Since the filling up of vacancies depends on the nomination of candidates by the Department of Personnel and Training, no target date can be specified.